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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING RELATIVES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN AMMAN, JORDAN:

2. SIRHAN'S FATHER, BISHARA GHATTIS SIRHAN, WENT TO THE US SEVERAL TIMES AND EITHER HE OR FAMILY MEMBERS ACCUMULATED ENOUGH MONEY TO ENABLE BISHARA TO RETURN TO TAYBEH IN 1960 AND BUILD A HOME FOR 13,000 JORDAN DINARS (SIC. EQUIVALENT OF $36,400.00). BISHARA THEN RETURNED TO THE US FOR A TIME, BUT CAME BACK TO TAYBEH IN 1962 AND HAS LIVED THERE SINCE AS A LANDLORD AND FARMER.

3. PATERNAL UNCLES: HABIH SIRHAN, A FARMER IN TAYBEH; HANNA GHATTIS SIRHAN, BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED IN THE US MANY YEARS AGO.

4. MATERNAL UNCLES: SHUKRI MUZHIR, AGE ABOUT 55, HAS LONG BEEN IN AN AMMAN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM A CHEST AILMENT. THEODORE MUZHIR, AGE ABOUT 53, LIVES IN AMMAN AND WORKS FOR THE BRITISH EMBASSY AS A DRIVER.

5. MATERNAL AUNTS: VICTORIA NEE MUZHIR IS MARRIED TO AMMAN GROCER SALIM NASIR. SIRHAN'S FATHER VISITED VICTORIA IN AMMAN ABOUT FIFTEEN DAYS AGO. ELEN MUZHIR IS MARRIED TO HANNA HADDAWAR, A CARPENTER; THEY LIVE IN THE CHRISTIAN QUARTER, OLD CITY JERUSALEM. ULIA MUZHIR, A WIDOW LIVING IN BEIT JALA, WAS MARRIED TO A FNU DAHDEL NAIFA MUZIR , WHO DIED TWO YEARS AGO, WAS MARRIED TO IBRAHIM AWAD AND LIVED IN BEIT SAFAFA. IBRAHIM, WHO IS RETIRED, WAS A DRIVER.

6. A SON AND A NEPHEW OF VICTORIA NEE MUZHIR VOLUNTEERED THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND SAID THAT IN TALKING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY CLUE AS TO WHY SIRHAN TURNED ASSASSIN. THEY NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SIRHAN LEFT JORDAN AS A YOUTH AND THE FAMILY REMAINING IN JORDAN HAS LARGELY LOST TOUCH WITH THOSE WHO EMIGRATED TO THE USA.

7. OFFICIAL SOURCES IN AMMAN STATE THAT THERE ARE NO KNOWN CONNECTIONS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH POLITICAL GROUPS OR FEDAYYIN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

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